



## Climate change, poverty and war

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### Abstract:

For the first time in recorded history, a single species, Homo sapiens, bears responsibility for causing significant change to the global environment. Through the burning of fossil fuels and resultant accumulation of excess carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, humanity is provoking accelerated global warming, which is already causing problems in the ecosystems on which our health depends (Boxes 1 and 2).

**Source:** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1963401>

### Resource Description

#### Communication: ☒

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

#### Communication Audience: ☒

audience to whom the resource is directed

Health Professional, Policymaker

#### Exposure : ☒

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Human Conflict/Displacement, Temperature

**Temperature:** Fluctuations

#### Geographic Feature: ☒

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location: ☒

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

# Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

## **Health Co-Benefit/Co-Harm (Adaption/Mitigation):**

specification of beneficial or harmful impacts to health resulting from efforts to reduce or cope with greenhouse gases

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## **Health Impact:**

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

## **Intervention:**

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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## **Medical Community Engagement:**

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

A focus of content

## **Mitigation/Adaptation:**

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

## **Population of Concern:** A focus of content

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populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Children, Low Socioeconomic Status

## **Resource Type:**

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

## **Timescale:**

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified